

Minutes of Meeting of Sustainable Villages Steering Committee
20th February 2013 at 3 Higher Town, Sampford Peverell at 7.15pm

Apologies: Tim, Richard and Pete B

Present: Gill B, Ann, Gill G, Tess, Christine and Jenny

Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

Matters arising from the minutes.

Community Bee Keeping – Christine said she had been to see David Pearce, a stockist who was very helpful. Also had found another source for equipment where the jackets and veils were cheaper. She and Tess were going to get together to do costing and ground rules but generally the team would meet up at the end of March to get the ground ready. The bees would be kept at Chris Chesney's ground. **Christine** will let Gill B know of date of meeting.

Community Orchard - The Canal Rangers are still otherwise occupied and nothing more has been heard of this scheme at Fenacre.

Community Electricity – Waiting to hear from Jake.

Climate Week – It proved impossible to get the use of an empty shop even though Tess and Richard tried very hard. We have a space in the Market which is outside but under cover. It should get a good footfall. Neil Purves offered his home for storage and Tess will check it out on Saturday. We need to have Public Liability which will cost £48 through a contact with the Market Manager. It was agreed to go ahead. Posters are mostly up and notices to newspapers have gone in. **Gill B** will send notices to Radio stations.

Website – Richard is making progress and will meet again with Pete Stafford soon. We need to get some photos on there.

Greenham Reach Project. We are waiting to hear the result of the appeal. Several members went along and spoke in support. The results are due in a few weeks.

AOB Gill G. Asked if we thought we needed to do anymore educational evenings again, maybe on climate change. **Ann** is to ask David re wind turbines. **Gill B** will email group asking for volunteers to come on steering committee. It

was decided that now the Green Deal was out to ask “The Man From Ilminster” to give us a talk. **Ann** will get in touch and try to arrange.

Gill B said that she had decided at the next AGM to step down from the Committee although said she would still do the Freecycle.

Gill B to send updated rota for Give or Take to Tess.

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 20th March 2013 at 3 Higher Town at 7.15